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## **ABSTRACT**

A spray shield apparatus for shielding against spray from a sprinkler head and which can be quickly and easily attached and detached from a sprinkler standpipe or riser. The spray shield apparatus (20) has a semi-cylindrical body (22) enclosed within a circular segmental top end (21) and a circular segmental bottom end (24) and that attaches to a riser (29) via a snap-in attaching hole (26) integrated within said circular segmental bottom end. Configured into said snap-in attaching hole is a gripping aperture (27) that engages said riser via friction fit and affixes said spray shield in position. Additionally, an orienting shelf (25) on the interior of said semi-cylindrical body serves to prevent the spray shield apparatus from being nudged forward and interfering with a spray pattern.